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## TOTAL VOTES OF COUNTY CANDIDATES OUT OF 32 PRECINCTS PONTOTOC CO.

News Regard For Interests of Its Patrons Inspires Hard Work to Secure Full Reports.

Governor Cruce Has Strong Lead in Pontotoc County. Tom McKeown, of Ada, Leads District For Judge.

Count of the delay in the official receipts of election returns throughout the county and the preference to refrain from imposing on the courtesies of the County Election Board beyond what they might properly and discreetly extend, there has been much hardship in making up by precincts the proper returns on the various candidates. While probably the entire number of the News' readers are acquainted as to the names of all successful county candidates of each of the parties, it was thought that there would be an interest in noting the number of votes cast for candidates by precincts throughout the county, and the News has given its best effort to such publication. Mr. Tanner and Miss Jernigan were engaged at the Court House most of the day tabulating the returns and subsequently for more than an hour one of the banks adding machines was employed in adding up the totals. The returns will be given by precincts in the weekly issue of the News and in Friday's (tomorrow's) issue of the Daily press, but in the following there is only shown the totals of the returns from 32 of the 36 precincts of Pontotoc County. The boxes from the precincts of Lula, Conway, Franks, Fitzhugh and Roff having not been received. There is some surprise expressed that returns on the Roff and Fitzhugh boxes, which are near by and on railroad points, have not been as yet turned over to the County Election Commissioners. But it is thought all these boxes will have been returned and the totals ready by tomorrow morning.

For County Judge, Conway O. Burton, 147; J. M. Croxton, 428; J. E. Grigsby, 128; E. S. Ratliff, 749; S. R. Tolbert, 172.

For County Attorney: R. C. Roland, 848; Robert Wimbish, 1350.

For District Court Clerk—W. T. Cox, 1368; L. C. Lindsey, 743.

For County Clerk—M. F. Dew, 804; W. S. Kerr, 1316.

For Sheriff—Andy H. Chapman, 563; J. C. Farmer, 444; J. E. Fusell, 263; Sam McClure, 277; L. E. Mitchell, 730; Geo. Thompson, 63.

For County Treasurer—R. H. Erwin, 1365; J. K. Scroggins, 217; Jim W. Westbrook, 658.

For Register of Deeds—C. C. Hargis, 1361; W. B. Jones, 845.

For County Surveyor—Geo. A. Truitt, 1675.

For Supt. Public Instruction—T. F. Pierce, 1536.

For Public Weigher—S. C. Burnett, 702; Sherwood Hill, 871; John Ward, 623.

For County Commissioner, Dist. No. 1—M. L. Hunt, 303; J. R. Lambert, 256; J. D. Rinard, 242; Wm. Thompson, 137.

For County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2—J. N. Eaton, 33; C. W. Floyd, 427; G. W. Montgomery, 432.

For County Commissioner, Dist. No. 3—N. Carter, 99; Richardson, 77; G. M. Short, 129; J. J. Townsend, 75.

District Judge—All of Coal country is heard from, all of Pontotoc, except Franks. Eighteen precincts in Johnston county, 13 precincts in Seminole county and 12 precincts in Atoka county. McKeown carried Johnston county, Rainey and West running neck and neck in Seminole. T. D. McKeown has a total of 3367; R. M. Rainey, 3034; A. T. West 2888. In Pontotoc county, McKeown received 1847; Rainey, 984; West 915.

For State Senate—in Pontotoc so far as learned, J. W. Davis has received 865 and R. M. Roddie 1251.

For Representative—The indications point to Jno. P. Crawford's nomination by a good plurality.

## STATE SECRETARY CROSS DEAD

FUNERAL WHICH OCCURS TOMORROW

HOW MORNING WILL BE A STATE AFFAIR.

## KNOWN THROUGHOUT STATE AS UNCLE BILL CROSS

Only Relatives Live in New York;

They Are a Brother and Two

Sisters.

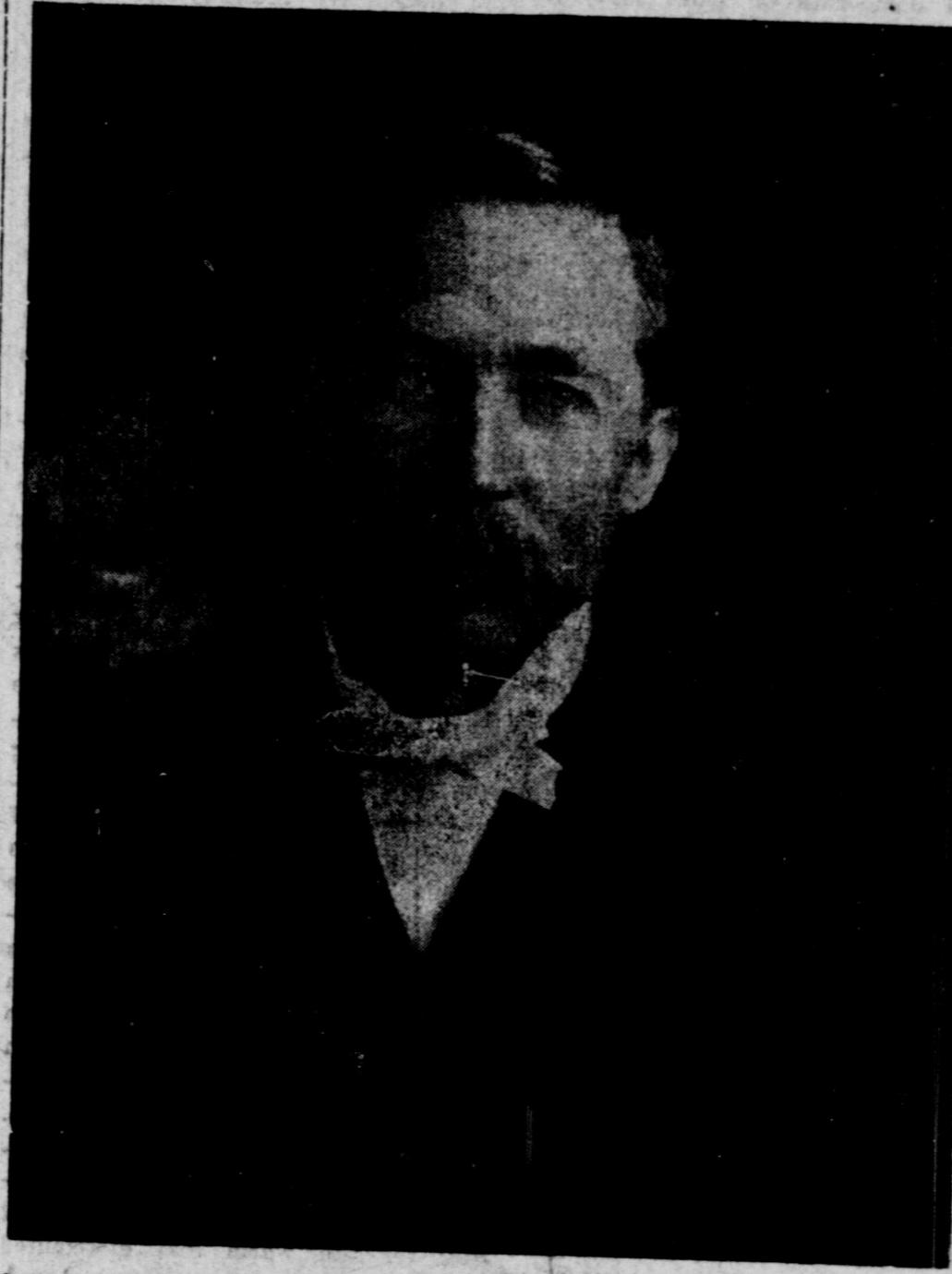
Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 3.—Secretary of State Cross died at an early hour this morning, after an illness covering the last two years. The funeral will occur here Friday morning from Indian Temple under the auspices of the Masonic Shrine, of which he was a member. He also belonged to the Consistory in Guthrie and began his Masonic life as a member of the local Blue Lodge.

Three weeks ago Col. Cross, after a week's strenuous campaigning as a candidate for state auditor, traveling with Gov. Haskell, took to his bed, suffering from a weak heart. From the attack he rallied in a feeble way, but yesterday morning became unconscious.

Gov. Haskell, Chief Justice Jesse J. Dunn, Royal J. Allen, Judge Henry Furman of the court of criminal appeals and State Senator Roy Stafford are a committee from the state administration to arrange an observance on the part of the state for the late secretary. Gov. Haskell will issue a proclamation and order flags on all state buildings at half-mast for thirty days. Offices in Oklahoma City and Guthrie will close Friday, the burial day.

Mr. Cross' only relatives are Clarence Cross of the New York Herald editorial staff and three sisters, also residing in New York. They were notified of the death today by Assistant Secretary of State Meyer.

William McLain Cross, known throughout Oklahoma as Uncle Bill Cross, was born in Purdy, Tenn., July 8, 1847. At the age of 14 years he enlisted in the Confederate service at Bethel Springs, Tenn., as drummer boy, under the commands of Gens. Bragg and Pemberton. He took part in the battles of Shiloh, Franklin and Murfreesboro, and was discharged at the close of the war at Dalton, Ga.



Hon. Lee Cruce is practically conceded to be the next Governor of Oklahoma by both Democrats and Republicans.

Cross of honor bestowed by the Daughters of the Confederacy. For a time he was discredited by a faction of the organization, but at the annual reunion in Oklahoma City he was exonerated by affidavits of veterans who had served with him. While generally of a happy disposition, the charges had a depressing effect upon his physical condition.

In 1908 Col Cross was selected as delegate from Oklahoma by the State Board of Education to the International Education Conference in London; later making a tour of Europe for his health. While abroad he met the late King Edward and other rulers.

He was never known by the name of William, but always by the popular abbreviation, Bill. His name went on the general election ticket in the first State election as Bill Cross, and upon assuming office sought a ruling from the Attorney General as to how he should officially execute papers. Attorney General West held as the man had been elected, so would he be as an official, and every official document executed from the Secretary of State's office during the last three years bore the signature, "Bill Cross, Secretary of State."

### Rah! For Swamp.

Hon. W. H. L. Campbell has been renominated supreme court clerk. Hurrah for Swamp. His friends are jubilant.

THOMAS P. SMITH  
TENDERED SECRETARYSHIP

Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs Tendered Vacancy in Governor's Cabinet.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 3.—Thomas P. Smith of this city, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs under Cleveland and former Mayor of Muskogee, has been tendered the appointment as Secretary of State to succeed Bill Cross, who died this morning.

Smith has not yet accepted, but left for Oklahoma City tonight to confer with Gov. Haskell.

### Mr. Ebey Home

Hon. W. H. Ebey, returned home from the capital today. Mr. Ebey states that it is absolutely impossible to tell anything this early as to the probable results of his candidacy for insurance commissioner. Mr. Ballard whose name appeared first on the ticket appears to be in the lead at present.

REMEMBER the Christian Ladies' Aid will sell ice cream with delicious home-made cake tomorrow (Friday) evening on the church lawn. Fifteen cents for one saucer and twenty-five for two.

## Did You Ever

get on a train on one of our hot days, go to the water cooler when you were burning up with thirst, to get a drink of water and find that there was no drinking cup. Then you remembered the law that compels everyone to furnish his own drinking cup and you resolve it will never happen again and that you will buy a cup of your own. Now don't forget your resolution but get one right now. We have them—three sizes—aluminum, collapsible drinking cups—won't rust and will last a lifetime.

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Ada, Okla.

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President

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### REFERENCE TO CAREER OF HON. LEE CRUCE

Lee Cruce, reputed by his friends to be chosen by the democracy of Oklahoma, as the party's candidate for governor, was born on a farm in Crittenden county, Kentucky, July 8th, 1863. His father died when he was seven years old, leaving a wife and six sons. His boyhood days were spent, until the attainment of his majority, in the hard work that is incident to the labors of a farmer boy. During the days on the farm he acquired his early education, attending the schools of the county at such times as his work on the place gave him opportunity. After leaving the old home he spent some time in perfecting his education, studied law and was admitted to the bar at Marion, the county seat of his home county. After a few years in the practice he emigrated to the Indian Territory, locating in Ardmore in 1888, and joined the law firm of his brother under the firm name of Johnson, Cruce and Cruce, and was soon launched on his career as a professional man, which eventually developed into one of that was both successful and lucrative.

As a lawyer he exhibited the painstaking care, attention to detail and careful consideration of his clients that soon gave him a reputation that was second to none in the territory and also the respect of the members of his profession and the courts before whom he appeared.

In 1901 he quit the practice of law to accept the position of cashier in the newly organized Ardmore National bank, which position he held for three years, when he was made the president of the financial institution, remaining as its head until January 1st of this year, when he resigned.

Lee Cruce is not a wealthy man. Although at the head of one of the strongest financial institutions in his home city, he at no time has owned more than seven or eight thousand dollars of its stock and his property accumulations are not sufficient to class him as one of the capitalists of the state.

For six years Lee Cruce was a member of the city council of Ardmore, the only political office he has ever held. When statehood was being agitated he was in the front ranks of its advocacy. He contributed his time and money to the cause and was ever on the firing line, making several trips to Washington in its interest. When the much coveted goal of statehood had been attained thousands turned to Cruce as their leader and his name was one of the first to be associated with the government of the new commonwealth.

He was a candidate for the first democratic nomination for governor, but in the primary election of June, 1907, was defeated by Charles N. Haskell by a plurality of about 2,700 votes in one of the most spectacular campaigns and elections of the recent years.

After his defeat Cruce again took up his duties as president of the Ardmore bank, giving his loyal and hearty support to the democratic ticket in the election of that year and during the past three years has been one of the most ardent supporters of the democratic party and the present state administration.

Cruce was married to a Chickasha Indian shortly after locating in Ardmore. She died about twelve years ago. By this marriage there were two children. Mr. Cruce has never remarried. All of Lee Cruce's brothers with the exception of one are now living in or near Ardmore.

### FIVE HURT IN ENNIS FIRES—LOSS \$10,000

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 3.—As a result of two fires here yesterday five people are injured, two of them quite seriously, and \$10,000 worth of property went up in smoke.

### CONGRESSMEN, LAWYERS AND WITNESSES GATHER AT MUSKOGEE.

Thinks Investigation Will Result in  
His Exoneration of Senator's  
Charges.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 3.—A score of witnesses, including leaders of the five Indian tribes, and attorneys who have contracts with the Indians, are here to appear before the select committee appointed at the last session of congress to inquire into the McMurray contracts with the Indians and investigate the charges preferred by Senator Gore, on the floor of the senate, that he had been approached to use his influence to have the McMurray contracts approved.

McMurray, according to the contract, was to get 10 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of the segregated coal lands and the tribal property.

The investigation will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Senator T. P. Gore will be the first witness, and upon his testimony will depend to some degree the length of the session.

It is stated tonight that the session is expected to last at least four days, and the committee will go to Sulphur, Ok., to summon a large number of witness on behalf of McMurray.

A conference was held this afternoon between the committee and McCurtain & Hill, tribal attorneys for the Choctaws, and a list of witnesses given to Chairman Burke.

Among the prominent people here who are expected to testify are J. F. McMurray, Jake L. Hamon of Lawton; Ormsby McHarg, a New York attorney who has a contract with the Choctaws to represent them in Washington at \$12,000 a year; Gov. Johnson of the Chickasaw Nation, Dick McFish, a former Chickasaw chief; Gov. Green McCurtain of the Choctaw Nation, Congressman Carter, McGuire and Creager of Oklahoma, Cecil Lyon of Sherman, Tex., and A. P. Murphy of Missouri have been summoned to appear before the committee.

All members of the special committee are here except Mr. Saunders of Virginia, who is expected to arrive in the morning.

Senator Gore arrived this afternoon.

He declined to make any comment on the probable outcome of the investigation.

J. F. McMurray says he is confident the investigation will result in his exoneration.

Interest is centered on the probable testimony of Senator Gore. It is stated by Mr. Gore's friends that the blind senator will reiterate the charges made on the floor of the senate on June 24, and go more into detail.

Members of the select committee divided tonight, congressmen Miller, Campbell and Burke dining at the home of Congressman Creager of Muskogee, while Congressman Stephens and Senator Gore dined together at a local hotel.

### On Nagging.

My son taught me a lesson on the subject of "nagging" when he was but four years old and one that I have never forgotten. He had been guilty of a small misdemeanor and had tried to wriggle out of it by not telling the exact truth. I gave him a mild spanking and, as has always been my custom, talked the matter over afterward. I began by saying, "Now, Robert, if you had told me the truth I should not have punished you."

He stood before me, scraping one foot along the carpet, and he looked up at me and said, "What would you have done?" And I answered, "I should have talked to you." "Well," he drawled, "How long would you have talked?"

He is a big boy in high school now, but when times arise requiring a reprimand and I get started I still hear that little voice, "How long would you have talked?" and I go right to the point and say what I have to say on the subject, but, in the boy's own language, I "cut it short" and never refer to it again unless it is absolutely necessary.

Harper's Bazar.

### Notice.

Elberta peaches, finest quality 50c per bushel at Parnell orchard near brick plant. B. Aldrich. Std-2tw by all dealers.

### SOME ANTI-SALOON TALK LOYALTY TO THE CAUSE

Gifford Pinchot is not very pleasing to Taft and Ballinger. He is not regarded as a "smooth politician." Had he been that stripe he need not have lost his job. But he will live in the hearts of the people after Ballinger is forgotten.

Mr. Pinchot said something the other day that every anti-saloon man should reflect on for a time, or better for a time and a half time. In fact this saying of his is good for every American, man and woman. Said the gifted Mr. Gifford, "What we need in this country is not more loyal democrats or more loyal republicans, but more loyal American Citizens." That is the doctrine exactly. That is the one thing to teach the young people, loyalty to citizenship. Principle First: Loyalty to the cause first, and friendship afterward. It is the same grand idea of life enunciated by the immortal R. E. Lee, when he wrote to his son, "Duty my son, is the sublimest word in the English language." It is the same principle of righteousness in statesmanship which actuated his noble soul as he turned from "success" to act his life in a much less promising field. It is the decision which all faithful souls must make sooner or later, "devotion to the cause."

The saloon with the combined liquor interests behind it stands for all that is bad in politics and government. The people need all that is good in politics and government. Therefore it is the saloon and liquor selling against the people. Which side are you on? On the side of the people are all the churches. To make the line clear between the churches and the saloon several of

the states have laws prohibiting a saloon within a certain radius of a church. This draws the line. This is right. The church stands for all that is good. The saloon for all that is bad. In the same state is a law that no saloon may do business with four miles of a school. Why? Because the saloon and the school are antagonistic.

The one for all that is bad and the other for all that is good. Every man who is loyal to the church, and loyal to the school, and loyal to the home, must align himself with all his might against the saloon. He must not only pray against the saloon and talk against the saloon but he must work against the saloon and vote against the saloon. Yes, sir, loyalty to the cause means that we must vote against the man who is for the saloon, and vote against the man who is with the men who are for the saloon.—G. T. Howerton.

FREAK INSURANCE  
A POPULAR FAO

Policies on Result of Election, the

Weather Health Lizards, and

Monkeys.

New York, Aug. 4.—There have been many kinds of freak insurance policies written upon the result of elections, the weather, the health of pet cats, lizards, monkeys, etc., but Russel F. Hopkins' \$5,000 policy against assassination, taken out some days ago has the bunch on them all. Mr. Hopkins is a millionaire and has a beautiful home at Irvington, adjoining the estate of Helen Miller Gould. Having little that is serious to do, may explain his mania for devising curious uses for the expenditure of his money. He already has more kinds of insurance than any man alive, including life, health, fire accident, burglary, automobile, tornado, plate glass, menagerie, and yacht insurance. He has no known enemies and no reason to believe that any one may seek to kill him. Lloyds considers the risk as almost nil and have fixed a premium of but \$25 a year on his policy. What good the policy will do him is hard to explain since he has to die to win, and should he die, by a provision of the policy, the premium goes to those who witness his killing. Like other people, New York millionaires have an inherent craving for excitement of the kind that gives variety to life. While some of his kind, satisfy this feeling by advertising to monkey dinners, pajama parties, Little Egypt seances, and midnight orgies of one kind or another, Hopkins finds diversion in less eccentric vagaries, which though they amuse the public do not mortify it.

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Harper's Bazar.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to-night before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers.

### POVERTY ON INCREASE IN NEW YORK

\$46,000,000 Worth of Diamonds Imported in One Month, but Thousands of Children Starve.

New York, Aug. 4.—While the rest of the country is prospering, poverty continues on the increase in New York, according to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Coincident with the constantly multiplying demand for assistance reaching the organization there is a noticeable increase in the number of wife desertions. While an oppressive burden to many, the excessive heat of the last month in New York has been a blessing to the homeless hordes of men and women that daily and nightly fill the parks of the city. A visitor to any of the pleasure grounds any evening will find thousands of these unfortunate stretched upon the grass, asleep.

Mayor Gaynor's recent order removing the signs "Keep off the Grass" which have for years been a barrier to the use of the parks for sleeping purposes, has proved a grateful relief to the poor derelicts, helping to lighten the burden under which they struggle.

Tagging at the apron strings of half distracted mothers may be seen famished children, whose pinched and wan little bodies would wring the heart of the world's most unimpassioned stoic. The solicitude of the poor women for their little ones is inspiring to those more fortunate in this world's goods. With their little brood trailing after them you can see the mothers going daily from door to door asking food to put into the empty little stomachs. When nightfall comes, back to the sheltering parks treks the little cavalcade.

When the day's search for food is unfruitful, you'll find the worn mother in the bread lines at midnight waiting for the "warm loaf" distributed by kindly persons to the unemployed.

It's a spectacle that chills and forces upon one the awfulness of that low estate to which humanity can sometimes descend, when like the mongrel dog in the street, it has to forage among ash barrels and from house to house for its sustenance and find rest upon door steps and in the city parks. By way of contrast the customs house this week reported the receipts at this port for the last ten months of diamonds valued at \$46,000,000.

HEAVY RAINFALL AT EL PASO  
Extends Down Rio Grande Valley and  
Is Expected to Save Crops  
and Orchards.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—A heavy rain, accompanied by a severe electrical storm, fell here and down the valley this afternoon. Scarcity of water and the bugs which invariably accompany a drought in this section were doing serious damage to both crops and truck farms in the valley but today's rain will destroy the bugs and save the crops and fruit.

List your real estate with the Weaver Agency.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice for Publication

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, In District Court.

Lillian May Carter, plaintiff, vs. H. C. Carter, defendant, No. 493.

Said defendant, H. C. Carter will

take notice that he has been sued in the above named Court for Divorce and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 1st day of Sept., A. D., 1910, or

said petition will be taken as true,

and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for divorce will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1910.

T. P. HOLT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: W. T. COX, District Clerk.

By A. P. Rhea, Deputy.

(First published July 21, 30d)

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Goldie M. Addington, plaintiff vs.

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and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for divorce will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1910.

T. P. HOLT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Lee Eddleman went to Francis today.

Cantaloupes for breakfast. News building.

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C. A. Moore of Dallas, Tex., was today.

J. W. Bolen is transacting business in Coalgate today.

Try Blanks coffee and tea. Phone 552 J. J. Dodds. tf

John Chilcutt of Fitzhugh transacted business in town today.

Blanke's celebrated brands of coffee sold by Dodd's Grocery Phone 55.

Miss Ida Simpson of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting R. W. Simpson and family.

Egg Lemonade a delicious hot weather beverage served at Ramsey's.

Eat ice cream with the Christian ladies tomorrow evening on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Wapakonka, were in town today in an automobile en route to Iowa.

Mrs. J. E. Meaders and daughter, Laura Bell, of McAlester, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Powers.

Mrs. R. S. Tobin has for her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Mitchem and daughter of Greenville, Texas.

Lime Juice destroys typhoid fever germs. Try a glass of limeade at our fountain and keep well. Ramsey's.

Mrs. M. E. Hammitt has been elected to teach the third and fourth grade at the Willard school for next year.

Dr. J. R. Runyan has recently purchased a Zimmerman, one of the best makes automobiles. It is a four passenger machine.

Mrs. Taylor has returned to her home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a few days visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Banks.

Dr. F. W. LeFevre, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses perfectly fitted. Office in Duncan block, Ada, Okla. tf-d-w

The ladies of the North Baptist church will give an ice cream supper on the church lawn tomorrow evening (Friday) for the benefit of the church.

Miss Margaret McKay left this morning for Big Springs, Tex., to visit friends. She will visit her parents in Santa Monica, Calif., until the first of September.

The Christian ladies will appreciate your presence tomorrow evening at their ice cream social on the church lawn. Go over and cool off and enjoy a social chat and leave the A.U. fund just a little larger.

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## LATEST RETURNS FROM OKLA. CITY

INDICATIONS ARE THAT CRUCE HAS STRONG LEAD AND WILL BE DECLARED THE PARTY NOMINEE.

## MCNEEL HAS UPPER HAND ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

BILL CROSS DECEASED WAS NOMINATED. SO WAS WEST, DUNLOP AND TAYLOR—CAMERON AND WILSON CLOSE TOGETHER.

LATE CONVERSATION BY PHONE FROM HEADQUARTERS AT OKLAHOMA CITY JUSTIFY THE CONCLUSION THAT LEE CRUCE WILL BE DECLARED THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR, AND THAT MCNEAL WILL BE THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARER.

Roy Stafford said this afternoon that Cruce's majority will be between eight and ten thousand. Mr. Murray says that he believes the later returns will place him in the lead, and that he will wait until the final count before conceding anything.

Bill Cross, the old democratic warhorse was never conscious of his nomination although the polls closed several hours before he expired. Reports come that Taylor, West, Dunlop and probably Wilson were nominated for the places aspired to by them.

### BILL CROSS DEPARTED.

IT WILL BE NOTED IN THE NEWS COLUMNS THAT GEN. BILL CROSS, SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO HAD JUST BEEN NOMINATED STATE AUDITOR, IS DEAD.

While the death of Uncle Bill has not been of unexpected occurrence for any period during the past two years its coming brings sadness to thousands of friends not only throughout Oklahoma but of the South, where he was a character well known and widely beloved.

The writer loved the association of Col. Cross. The intervals of their association were frequent and of a duration of the occurrences as extended as the duties and social obligations of the deceased would admit. With but one or two exceptions, for a goodly number of years, we were together in the closest of social contact at the Southern Confederate reunions.

Gen. Cross always attended these reunions either as commander or adjutant general of the U. C. V. division of Oklahoma. It is safe to assert that he always lead in contributing to the pleasure of all those who attended from his territory or state. The manner of the good accomplished by the dead secretary of state, while of different direction from that of the gentlemen of the cloth or of those participating in the government of our country, still it is thought that his achievements for humanity's sake and in behalf of the pleasure and happiness of those with whom he was associated were measureless.

### Gathering Indian Relics.

Leo A. Walker, a Sac and Fox Indian, and William Skye, a Paoli Indian, are in town this week collecting old Indian relics for the museum at the state university in Philadelphia.

Some of these relics will be sent to the California Exposition and some of them will be exchanged with Sweden.

Mr. Walker was educated in the Carlisle institution, and has been engaged in this work for the past three years.

## BALLOT COUNTING GOING SLOW

IN ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL FIGURES NOTHING DEFINITE IS KNOWN TO DATE

## ALL CLAIMING THE VICTORY

LIST OF THE STATE OFFICERS AS IS PREDICTED BY THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN

Oklahoma, Okla., Aug. 4.—In the absence of the election figures that could be regarded as official results in the Tuesday primary voting is still in doubt with Murray and Cruce managers claiming victory and the managers for Ross contending that his nomination is as probable as either of the others. The long tickets, bearing names of about 180 State candidates, also the long county tickets, have rendered the count slow, and it is doubtful if the results may be gleaned from the official returns before the last of this or the first of next week.

Figures, however, incomplete and unofficial obtained at the state democratic headquarters from the headquarters of Lee Cruce and which drift in scattering telephone conversations over the state, indicate Cruce is leading in the general result and his nomination is freely predicted tonight.

### MURRAY CONFIDENT.

The Murray people claim that they are reports from the electric light towns and practically none from the country voting boxes, and say that it was anticipated that Cruce or Ross would carry much of the former.

"We are waiting to hear from the covered wagon fellows," said Bill Murray at his headquarters tonight. "Those who have hurried to make reports are of the automobile brigade. The country did the voting and it voted for me. Wait until you hear from the forks."

Late returns indicate the following democratic nominations:

FOR GOVERNOR—LEE CRUCE.  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—J. J. McALESTER.

SECRETARY OF STATE—LEO MEYER.  
STATE AUDITOR—BILL CROSS (DECEASED).

ATTORNEY GENERAL—CHARLES WEST.  
STATE TREASURER—ROBERT DUNLOP.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—R. H. WILSON.

STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR—C. A. TAYLOR.

CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR—PETE HANAHAN.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR—C. L. DAUGHERTY.

COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS—KATE BARNARD.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER—P. A. BALLARD AND MILES LASATER.

STATE PRINTER—GILES FARRIS.

PRESIDENT BOARD OF AGRICULTURE—G. T. BRYAN.

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER—G. A. HENSHAW.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT—W. H. L. CAMPBELL.

### JUDGE BARTON NOW THE COUNTY JUDGE

APPOINTED YESTERDAY TO SUCCEED JUDGE TERRELL—PERFORMS MARRIAGE CEREMONY THIS MORNING.

Judge Conway O. Barton who is beyond a doubt the democratic nominee for county judge has already been county judge something over a day now, being appointed yesterday afternoon to complete the unexpired term of Judge Joel Terrell, resigned.

The first wedding at which the new judge officiated was at nine o'clock this morning and the contracting parties were a county twain from the Jack Fork neighborhood by the name of John Redman and Sudie Odum.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of bystanders, who with good humor rallied the judge about carrying out campaign promises, saying the bride was entitled to that Jersey cow and forty acres of land he had promised to the first one at whose marriage he would officiate.

### WEAVERS' HONEY.

It is a watermelon, the long green sort and the best flavored that comes to town. If you ever try one you will have nothing else. They are in the front of the News building.

A good four room house for rent \$12.50. Weaver Agency.

## Extra Special!

YOUR CHOICE OF ANYTHING IN THE WINDOW AT 10¢, WHICH IS ABOUT HALF WHAT THEY ARE WORTH IN THE REGULAR WAY.

- 25¢ Garden Hoes, 10¢
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- 15¢ Graniteware Wash Basins, 10¢
- 15¢ Buttermilk Pitchers 1-2 gallon size, 10¢
- 15¢ Cold Steel Frying Pans 10¢
- More genuine bargains bought right, and sold right. Tinware, Graniteware, China, Glassware, Etc.
- Blown Glass Table Glasses 5¢ each.
- Time to Buy Preserving Things
- For instance Mason Fruit Jars, at the right prices. Jelly Umbrellas, with tin covers, 30¢ a dozen.
- Extra Fruit Jar Caps and Rings. Preserving Kettles, Fruit Presses, Culanders, Strainers, Graters, Paring Knives, 5¢ and 10¢.
- Can Openers, Ladles, Metallic Spoons, Chopping Bowls, Nutmeg Graters, Etc.
- Extraordinary Prices in Shoes and Oxfords.
- Too numerous to describe and quote prices on. A tried and warranted line that you will be delighted with.

### The Nickel Store and China Hall

S. M. SHAW, PROP.

### Egypt.

MAUD SMITH RETURNED FROM KONAWA LAST SATURDAY.

CHAS. NAIL PURCHASED A FINE HORSE AND BUGGY THE OTHER DAY.

MR. CORMS OF VALLEY FORGE, TEX., IS VISITING RELATIVES HERE.

THE ELECTION PASSED OFF PEACEABLY AND QUIETLY HERE TUESDAY.

LUTHER BRANDON OF ADA, WAS CALLING ON FRIENDS HERE SUNDAY.

BRO. BESS PREACHED A GOOD SERMON FOR SUNDAY MORNING.

ETHEL AND LEE COBBS ARE VISITING FRIENDS AT STONEWALL THIS WEEK.

BRO. BESS FROM TEXAS IS MINGLING WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HERE AGAIN.

MR. AND MRS. REGGAR FLOYD OF ADA, WERE CALLING ON FRIENDS HERE SUNDAY.

MR. AND MRS. OSCAR SOUTH OF TYROLA, VISITED RELATIVES HERE LAST WEEK.

EDWARD WALDBY AND ED JAMES OF BEBEE, WERE EGYPT VISITORS SUNDAY.

MRS. VIRGIE BONDS OF DURANT, VISITED RELATIVES HERE SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

MRS. SCOTT, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING MRS. J. F. EARNEST, RETURNED HOME SATURDAY.

C. T. PALMER LEFT YESTERDAY FOR BRIDGEPORT, TEX., TO VISIT HIS SISTER WHO IS VERY ILL.

MESSRS. LANNIE AND VAUDIE BLACK OF FRANCIS, WERE VISITING FRIENDS HERE LAST WEEK.

BORN LAST FRIDAY TO MR. AND MRS. EURIA JONES, A FINE GIRL. EURIA IS ALL SMILES THIS WEEK.

THE YOUNG FOLKS ENJOYED AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT MR. AND MRS. ABE MARTINS TUESDAY NIGHT.

### NOTICE.

M. L. WALSH ANNOUNCES THAT IF THOSE WHO HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH HIS STORE DO NOT SETTLE BY THE 5TH OF THIS MONTH, THEY NEEDN'T ASK FOR FURTHER CREDIT, FOR IT WILL NOT BE EXTENDED.

J. F. DINGREE, REPRESENTING FRANKLIN-McVAUGH OF CHICAGO, WAS TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN ADA TODAY.

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See Marion Neville & Co. The Psychic Wonder of the World.

All questions asked by the audience will be quickly answered.

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## TIPS On Choosing a Bank

Before lining up with a bank you should investigate several points in connection with it. In the first place ascertain whether or not the bank is prospering and developing along with the other lines of business of the community. If a bank's business isn't prospering something is wrong. In the second place are the officers and directors of the bank good, safe business men who deal squarely with the people? Watch out for a bank operated by tricksters or sharpers. In the third place do the directors really direct or are they merely figure heads? Look out for a bank whose directors know little or nothing about its business.

We want you to investigate this institution. We know its business is prospering and increasing right along. You know its officers and directors and we believe they are safe, honorable, business men. The directors of this bank say what shall and shall not be done. They pass upon the loans regularly and their instructions are carried out to the letter. This bank is what they make it—A Strong, Prospering, Conservative institution.

## The First National Bank

Have You Supplied Yourself With a

## Comfort Shoes?

My! You don't know what you are missing—why you can do away with "hot" feet by wearing these shoes—you would feel "bigger" and happier than the "lucky candidates." Don't put this off any longer. "Come while they last.

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We have placed on sale Distilled Water. This water is the same that we use in ice making. Its absolutely pure. With our system of distilling and filtering it is impossible for any germs or foreign matter to get into it. If you drink nothing but distilled water as prepared by us there is no danger of fever. Ask your physician.

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A 50 foot lot facing south 16th  
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That Does The Work Like  
Mick's CAPUDINE.

It gives quick relief from Headaches of  
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remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It  
soon relieves the aching and feverishness  
and restores normal conditions.  
Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant  
to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c.  
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You appreciate how uncomfortable the kitchen is these warm days? It will be worse as you advance further in the summer. Why not use electricity and be cool? You can cook, bake, operate your sewing machine, wash and iron. In fact, there is nothing which cannot be accomplished with electricity that is accomplished by either gas or an ordinary range. It is odorless, no heat, no smoke simply press the button and we do the rest.

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among my patrons both men and women who have used this preparation successfully. I have found it especially helpful to people who were losing their hair on account of having to wear their hats continually, so that the hair began falling out because the roots were not getting the proper amount of air. It will nourish and invigorate the dying roots and cause the hair to become live and glossy. I have never had a customer who did not say that it did the work. You can get A. D. S. Hair Reviver at A. D. S. drug store.

A. D. S. Hair Reviver is not an experiment—it is not an ordinary mixture of merely pleasant smelling ingredients—it is not a wash which removes the dirt and grease and stops there, but it is a medicinal remedy which protects the hair through its antiseptic action upon the very roots and scalp in which they grow, and it is sold to you by the 12,000 responsible druggists who compose the A. D. S. with the distinct understanding that if it disappoints you your money will be promptly refunded.

C. A. Scheh, of San Antonio, member of the National Formula Committee from Texas, says: "I have never recommended A. D. S. Hair Reviver without making a regular customer for A. D. S. remedies. I have



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## SEE REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINEES

GUTHRIE'S REPORTS OF YESTERDAY, WHERE MCNEAL RESIDES, INDICATE HIS NOMINATION, BUT TODAY'S REPORTS ADMIT MAY BE EITHER MCNEAL OR FERGUSON.

Governor—J. W. McNeal or Thomas B. Ferguson.

Lieutenant Governor—Gilbert W. Dukes.

State Auditor—T. S. Dulaney.

Secretary of State—T. N. Robnett.

Attorney General—D. C. Smith.

State Treasurer—H. M. Spaulding.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. P. Evans.

State Examiner and Inspector—W. B. Lain.

Chief Mine Inspector—J. H. Hall.

Commissioner of Labor—John Funston and D. F. Harrington.

Commissioner of Charities and Corrections—Kate Biggars.

Insurance Commissioner—Fred Hoyt.

State Printer—Samuel Bartholomew.

President Board of Agriculture—William Beaver.

Corporation Commissioner—E. D. Brownlee.

Clerk of Supreme Court—C. C. Chappell.

Thirty-six hours after the closing of balloting at the primary election the decision of the republican voters for governor is still doubtful, McNeal and Ferguson leading all candidates and from late hour returns McNeal leading Ferguson. It is thought that only the final count will determine who has been the choice.

Sufficient returns have been received to indicate that Fields ran away ahead of Jones, both gentlemen however, not receiving enough votes to make them large factors in the race.

The choice for other state officers is clearly indicated by returns received and unless there is a decided change in returns from precincts in those names the foregoing will be on the ticket representing the republican party at the general election in November.

Primary election returns were received rapidly yesterday by James Harris, chairman of the republican state committee, in this city but totals of candidates by counties were not available at an early hour this morning on candidates other than for governor. As a consequence the totals of other candidates had to be taken from estimates made by candidates and which were received by them through private advice, so that there may be changes in the ticket at the head of this column.

Every indication points to the fact that the race for governor has narrowed down between Joe McNeal, of

Guthrie, and Thomas B. Ferguson, of Watonga, with the probabilities that Mr. McNeal will be successful. At McNeal's headquarters his nomination is claimed by from 8,000 to 10,000 while ex-Governor Ferguson, at Watonga, contends that he will be the choice of the republicans with five thousand votes to spare.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT TAKES A VACATION

Prof. T. F. Pierce, superintendent of public instruction, left with his family today to visit relatives and numerous friends in his old home town, Smith Station, Ala. Prof. Pierce will be absent two or three weeks. His office will be open only on Mondays and Saturdays during his absence.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

J. W. Sweatt, tailor. Phone 333. ff

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

J. W. Sweatt, tailor. Phone 333. ff

E. G. Bayles of Claremore was in town yesterday.

Jim Norman left this morning for a month's visit in Colorado.

"Weaver's Honey," the best melon that comes to town. News building.

"Bill" Kennedy, representative for Western Newspaper Union, is making Ada today.

Miss Ray Wigginton, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Paul Allen for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Fort Worth, Tex.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

"Two summers ago I was invited up to Mrs. Dwyer's to camp in the north woods," went on Miss Wiggins. "That was the way she put it in her note. She said it was a most informal place, where they did as they pleased. So I took a lot of old clothes, and a walking skirt and was content until I saw the others. The camp was the swellest kind of a bungalow and everybody wore evening dress at dinner, while I appeared every day in a shirt waist. But I stuck it out."

"Where were you last summer? Didn't you like it there?"

Miss Wiggins laughed. "My ill luck followed me there," she said. "I knew Alice always had everything as perfect as it could possibly be, so I took particular pains with everything I had. I was to be a week with her and I arrived with a suitcase in which were a shirt waist and a white wool skirt. These I put right on and I wasn't a bit careful about keeping them clean, expecting my trunk to arrive to help me out. There was a dance the second evening, but my trunk hadn't come, so I had to wear the same skirt and waist. The day after there was a picnic, at the end of which my costume was too soiled to consider. I sent the skirt to the cleaner and the waist to a laundry while I sat around in a kimono in my room or wore my traveling dress, which was insufferably warm."

"That trunk never came until I reached Anita's, where it wasn't needed."

Anita was crazy over fishing, and I ruined two walking skirts, but did not put on a single summer gown or evening dress till I got to New York."

"How was it in New York?"

"Worse," said Miss Wiggins, dolefully. "It rained every single minute and that lovely hat of mine was almost ruined."

"Not the one with the pansies on?"

"The same," said Miss Wiggins. "Then when I got up into the White mountains I hadn't a thing worth looking at except a few summer dresses. By that time it was colder than Greenland and I came home two weeks earlier than I had planned in order to get warm and to be where I didn't care what I had on. My whole summer, like all my jaunts at any season, was spoiled by constant thinking about clothes."

"What are you going to do this year?" asked her friend. "Something desperate?"

"I'm taking two trunks," said Miss Wiggins. "In one I am carrying all my heavy clothes, including my furs, for I'm found I will not sit with a red nose and blue lips anywhere to please anybody. In there, too, I've put my rough-and-ready things to use when I go with the picnic and fishing crowds. In the other are my thinnest and prettiest summer clothes and evening dresses, with all the necessary extras. In my suitcase I am taking a fan, a muffler, a fancy shirt, a good waist, a one-piece dress, two shirt waists, a folding umbrella, cold cream for sunburn and two boxes of medicine for colds."

"You are prepared for the worst?"

"I am going to have the best time I ever had," averred Miss Wiggins. "I intend to be ready to go in for any sort of sport or to go out in any kind of weather. I'm not going to borrow so much as a pin from my hostess, and I'm going to make a tremendous impression on everybody, because I shall be prepared for anything. I shall have no dreadful memories then of dancing in a walking skirt or fishing in an organdie, and I shall be happy."

"You ought to have a perfect summer," said her friend.

"I shall come home a new woman," declared Miss Wiggins. "I don't care whether we have a cold or a warm, a rainy or a dry season. I have risen superior to all these things. Never again am I going to have my visits spoiled by clothes!"

## LEARNING BY EXPERIENCE

"Usually there is no real pleasure in going away" sighed Miss Wiggins. "The clothes problem is so great it offsets the pleasure."

"You ought not to complain," said her friend. "You always have pretty things."

"It isn't that," said Miss Wiggins. "It is that I always have the wrong things. It has happened so many times that I am clean discouraged."

You see, I went south a couple of years ago and almost froze. I had taken a lot of thin things with me and all the while I was there the temperature never went above 50. I had to stay in the house with my coat on while I waited for the clothes I had telegraphed for.

"It was satisfactory when you went south this year, I'm sure," said the friend.

"I took all my heavy things this year," replied Miss Wiggins. "They had been having cold days, but as soon as I arrived the temperature rose to summer heat and I melted. There was no use telegraphing home, for there wasn't a thing left here that was worth looking at. I had to invest in ready-made dresses at winter resort prices. I drew ahead on my allowance so far that I've got to economize all summer."

"You have those things now to take with you this summer," said her friend consolingly. "That must be a relief."

"They'll be old-fashioned by the end of the season," complained Miss Wiggins. "Besides, I don't know what sort of a place I am going to. Jean said it is a bungalow, but that doesn't tell me anything."

"You see," said young Mrs. Allison, rolling up her embroidery, "there is nothing that tickles my vanity so much as to have any one compliment me on my sense of color harmony which I show in my clothes. Every once in a while some kind acquaintance repeats to me some pleasant remark on the subject made in her hearing and cheers me on."

"Only last week I was told that Mr. Stowe—that dark, aesthetic-looking artist, you know—had said I displayed the nicest taste in color combinations he had seen in America. I positively strutted for days after I heard that."

She sighed and stirred her tea in silence.

"Well," demanded the fluffy-haired blonde, impatiently, "what troubles you then?"

"It was yesterday," said young Mrs. Allison, taking up her tale of woe with resignation. "The left shoulder of my new spring suit has never been just right, so I decided to take it back to the tailor and see if he couldn't fix it. I wanted to wear it to a recital last night and thought if I took it down myself directly after luncheon he might get it done in time. You all know that suit," she added. "Bright cobalt blue—you remember? chiffon broadcloth."

"The other nodded.

"Well," went on the victim of circumstances, "it was a warm day and my blue cloth dress to the suit was too heavy and I wanted to go straight from the tailor's to an afternoon affair at the Lloyd's, so I put on my coral foulard and carried the blue coat. It looked horribly, but the tailor's wasn't far off and I decided to risk it."

"Just as I was ready to start Mother Allison ran across, looking hurried, and with her heliotrope wrap over one arm.

"Celeste," she said, "I remembered that you were going to the tailor's this afternoon and I thought I'd ask you to take this with you and have him put on new buttons. I've just discovered how worn they are and he can't match it without the color."

Young Mrs. Allison paused tragically.

"Of course," went on the injured one, with forced calm, "of course, I took them both! When I got on the car with my coral gown and my bright blue coat and Mother Allison's heliotrope wrap, the conductor looked as if he wanted to laugh. I'd have complained to the company if he had, my nerves were so ragged! I went in and took the only vacant seat and when I looked up it was to recognize the aesthetic Mr. Stowe beside me!"

She paused again. There was a murmur of sympathy from her listeners.

"I couldn't get up and jump on the car," she went on, "so I sat and answered Mr. Stowe's polite remarks and ignored his shocked glances. How I hated that man for daring to exist! I was painfully aware of course, that my rainbow clothes made my complexion a sickly green, but I was too mad even to explain to him!"

"Mr. Stowe assisted me off the car with elaborate courtesy when I came to my corner and I ran all the way to the tailor's."

The fluffy-haired blonde smiled broadly. "I shall wear a pastel shade when he calls on me next," she remarked.

"As for me," said young Mrs. Allison, disgustedly, "I never want to see him again. In fact, I never shall see him when I meet him. I think it was most ungentlemanly of him to be on that car!"

**Losses in Coal Storage.**

The Illinois tests of Prof. S. W. Parr and Mr. W. F. Wheeler seem to have shown that the chief losses in the storage of large quantities of coal are due to breaking up into dust and to fires from spontaneous combustion.

The maximum loss from weathering was not more than 3½ per cent. in Illinois coal stored a year.

Other experiments have differed, and have reported a loss in calorific power from weathering as high as 25 per cent.

**Oriental Courtesy.**

A striking instance of oriental courtesy is reported from Shepherd's Bush, London. A number of Japanese connected with the exhibition presently being held in the city, who had had to do a lot of hammering in the back garden of the house at which they were staying, called on all the neighbors, and, apologizing for the noise, presented the lady of the house with an exquisite bouquet of artificial flowers.

## Her Startling Color Scheme

"Have you ever noticed," inquired young Mrs. Allison aggrievedly, "that there is one particular point of your reputation which is specially dear to you some perverse fate inevitably leads you to destroy it?"

"What a pessimistic theory!" commented the fluffy-haired blonde. "Really, Celeste, you ought to take a tonic!"

"My dear," said young Mrs. Allison, loftily, "you may sniff if you please, but the next time you catch yourself talking slang to some who has always spoken admiringly of the purity of your English, or when next you hear yourself making sarcastic remarks to an old friend who has flattered you on the beauty of your disposition, just recall my theory."

"Very likely I shall," said the fluffy-haired blonde, coolly. "But tell us all about your latest mishap and ease our mind."

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